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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

April 16, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the development of an Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for thermal spraying operations. The ATCM would be designed to reduce the potential public health risk from exposure to toxic air contaminants such as hexavalent chromium. The ATCM could impact facilities that use thermal spraying products containing chromium, nickel, and other toxic metals. At the workshop, we will discuss: 1) the results of our industry surveys; 2) the draft emission estimation methods; and 3) the regulatory concepts being considered. An agenda and other relevant documents will be posted prior to the workshop on our website at: [www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/thermal/thermal.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/thermal/thermal.htm).

The date, time and location of the meeting are:

Date: May 4, 2004  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (PST)  
Location: Air Resources Board  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division  
Conference Rooms North and South  
1927 13th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. If you are unable to attend in person, you may participate by teleconference at: (888) 968-3510, pass code 46923.

The building is accessible to persons with disabilities. If additional accommodations are needed, please contact Ms. Marcia Jorgensen at (916) 323-9687. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (800) 700-8326.

If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Monique Davis at (916) 324-8182, or Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager, Technical Development Section, at (916) 324-8033.

Sincerely,

Barbara Fry, Chief  
Measures Assessment Branch  
Stationary Source Division

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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cc: Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager  
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Measures Assessment Branch

Ms. Monique Davis, P.E.  
Strategy Evaluation Section

Ms. Marcia Jorgensen  
Technical Development Section